

1 ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE: A new and distinct variety of peach
2 tree (*Prunus persica*). The following features of the tree
3 and its fruit are characterized with the tree budded on
4 'Nemaguard' Rootstock (non-patented), grown on Handford sandy
5 loam soil with Storie Index rating 95, in USDA Hardiness Zone
6 9, near Modesto, California, with standard commercial fruit
7 growing practices, such as pruning, thinning, spraying,
8 irrigation and fertilization. Its novelty consist of the
9 following combination of desirable features:

- 10 1. Fruit ripening during the early maturing season.
- 11 2. Having a low winter chilling requirement of
12 approximately 250 hours at or below 45°F.
- 13 3. Fruit with a mild, sweet, sub-acid flavor.
- 14 4. Vigorous, upright tree growth.
- 15 5. Heavy and regular production of fruit.
- 16 6. Fruit with a high degree of attractive orange-red
17 skin color.